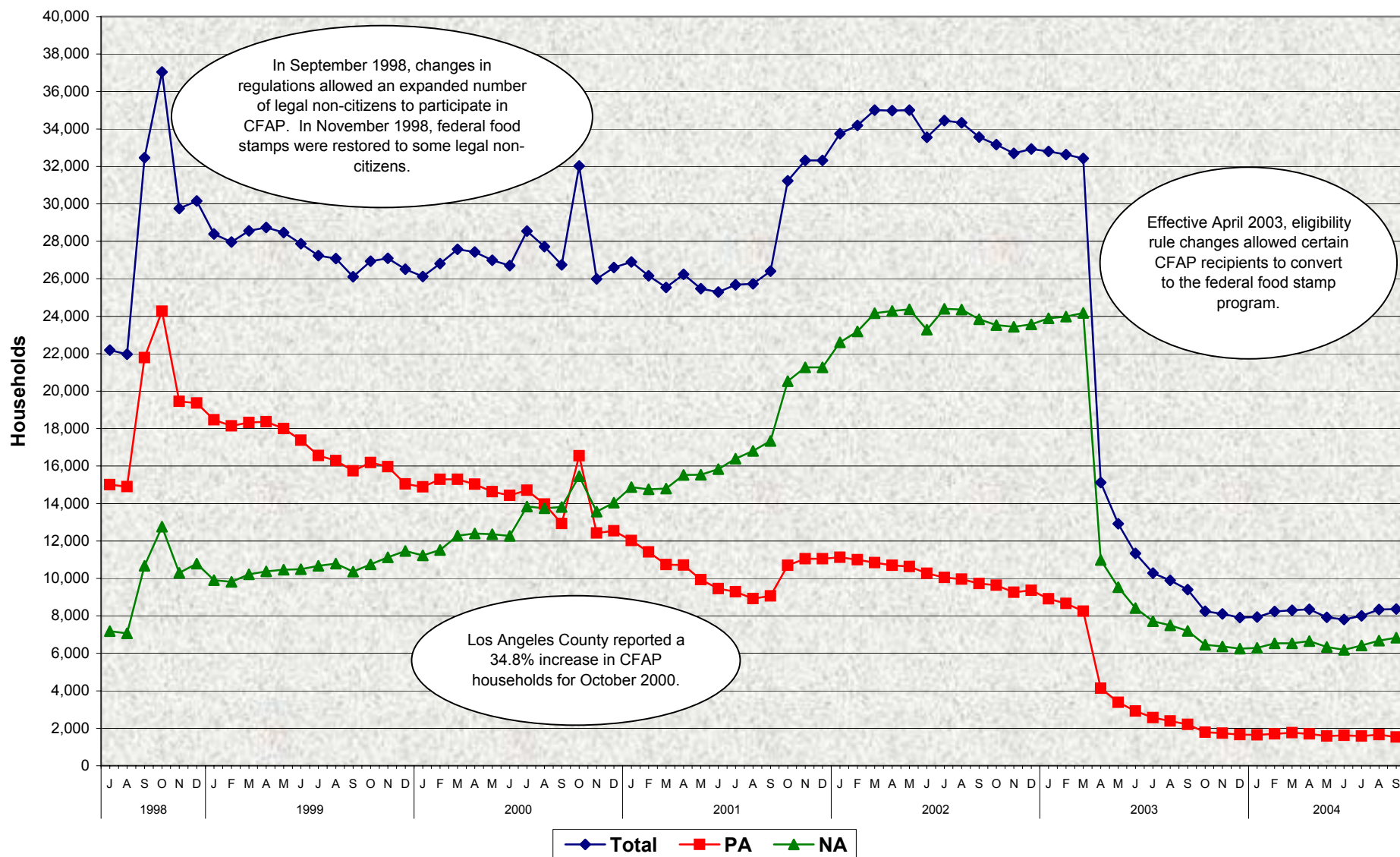


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Households July 1998 - September 2004^{a/}



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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
98/99	Total	22,198	0.1%	21,969	-1.0%	32,463	47.8%	37,041	14.1%	29,748	-19.7%	30,153	1.4%	28,385	-5.9%	27,963	-1.5%	28,558	2.1%	28,738	0.6%	28,471	-0.9%	27,869	-2.1%
	PA	15,010	2.3%	14,897	-0.8%	21,790	46.3%	24,273	11.4%	19,449	-19.9%	19,363	-0.4%	18,475	-4.6%	18,150	-1.8%	18,332	1.0%	18,366	0.2%	18,007	-2.0%	17,380	-3.5%
	NA	7,188	-2.2%	7,072	-1.6%	10,673	50.9%	12,768	19.6%	10,299	-19.3%	10,790	4.8%	9,910	-8.2%	9,813	-1.0%	10,226	4.2%	10,372	1.4%	10,464	0.9%	10,489	0.2%
99/00	Total	27,238	-2.3%	27,087	-0.6%	26,114	-3.6%	26,939	3.2%	27,100	0.6%	26,513	-2.2%	26,123	-1.5%	26,812	2.6%	27,572	2.8%	27,427	-0.5%	26,986	-1.6%	26,711	-1.0%
	PA	16,560	-4.7%	16,290	-1.6%	15,747	-3.3%	16,193	2.8%	15,970	-1.4%	15,045	-5.8%	14,896	-1.0%	15,290	2.6%	15,290	0.0%	15,028	-1.7%	14,627	-2.7%	14,437	-1.3%
	NA	10,678	1.8%	10,797	1.1%	10,367	-4.0%	10,746	3.7%	11,130	3.6%	11,468	3.0%	11,227	-2.1%	11,522	2.6%	12,282	6.6%	12,399	1.0%	12,359	-0.3%	12,274	-0.7%
00/01	Total	28,548	6.9%	27,720	-2.9%	26,740	-3.5%	32,019	19.7%	25,998	-18.8%	26,600	2.3%	26,905	1.1%	29,510	9.7%	25,543	-13.4%	26,236	2.7%	25,477	-2.9%	25,295	-0.7%
	PA	14,707	1.9%	13,969	-5.0%	12,932	-7.4%	16,556	28.0%	12,431	-24.9%	12,548	0.9%	12,026	-4.2%	14,755	22.7%	10,744	-27.2%	10,717	-0.3%	9,941	-7.2%	9,460	-4.8%
	NA	13,841	12.8%	13,751	-0.7%	13,808	0.4%	15,463	12.0%	13,567	-12.3%	14,052	3.6%	14,879	5.9%	14,755	-0.8%	14,799	0.3%	15,519	4.9%	15,536	0.1%	15,835	1.9%
01/02	Total	25,684	1.5%	25,733	0.2%	26,411	2.6%	31,234	18.3%	32,318	3.5%	32,318	0.0%	33,744	4.4%	34,190	1.3%	35,006	2.4%	34,981	-0.1%	35,004	0.1%	33,555	-4.1%
	PA	9,289	-1.8%	8,925	-3.9%	9,065	1.6%	10,700	18.0%	11,052	3.3%	11,052	0.0%	11,132	0.7%	11,001	-1.2%	10,845	-1.4%	10,704	-1.3%	10,634	-0.7%	10,278	-3.4%
	NA	16,395	3.5%	16,808	2.5%	17,346	3.2%	20,533	18.4%	21,266	3.6%	21,266	0.0%	22,612	6.3%	23,189	2.5%	24,161	4.2%	24,277	0.5%	24,370	0.4%	23,278	-4.5%
02/03	Total	34,452	2.7%	34,331	-0.4%	33,567	-2.2%	33,167	-1.2%	32,696	-1.4%	32,928	0.7%	32,800	-0.4%	32,639	-0.5%	32,420	-0.7%	15,122	-53.4%	12,922	-14.6%	11,329	-12.3%
	PA	10,051	-2.2%	9,967	-0.8%	9,733	-2.3%	9,640	-1.0%	9,261	-3.9%	9,366	1.1%	8,910	-4.9%	8,659	-2.8%	8,244	-4.8%	4,134	-49.9%	3,386	-18.1%	2,918	-13.8%
	NA	24,400	4.8%	24,364	-0.1%	23,835	-2.2%	23,527	-1.3%	23,435	-0.4%	23,562	0.5%	23,890	1.4%	23,980	0.4%	24,176	0.8%	10,989	-54.5%	9,536	-13.2%	8,412	-11.8%
02/03	Total	10,283	-9.2%	9,890	-3.8%	9,398	-5.0%	8,249	-12.2%	8,108	-1.7%	7,914	-2.4%	7,941	0.3%	8,235	3.7%	8,298	0.8%	8,348	0.6%	7,921	-5.1%	7,809	-1.4%
	PA	2,563	-12.2%	2,391	-6.7%	2,199	-8.0%	1,793	-18.5%	1,735	-3.2%	1,658	-4.5%	1,652	-0.3%	1,704	3.1%	1,766	3.7%	1,695	-4.0%	1,583	-6.6%	1,621	2.4%
	NA	7,720	-8.2%	7,499	-2.9%	7,199	-4.0%	6,456	-10.3%	6,372	-1.3%	6,256	-1.8%	6,289	0.5%	6,531	3.9%	6,531	0.0%	6,654	1.9%	6,338	-4.8%	6,188	-2.4%
04/05	Total	7,998	2.4%	8,344	4.3%	8,363	0.2%																		
	PA	1,580	-2.5%	1,666	5.4%	1,532	-8.0%																		
	NA	6,417	3.7%	6,679	4.1%	6,831	2.3%																		

NOTE: The number of CFAP households is the total of CFAP-only households plus the CFAP share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The CFAP share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

TRENDS

- **CFAP households increased 0.2% between August 2004 and September 2004.**
8.0% decrease in PA households
2.3% increase in NA households
- **CFAP households decreased 11.0% between September 2003 and September 2004.**
30.4% decrease in PA households
5.1% decrease in NA households
- **In September 1998, CFAP regulations were changed to expand the categories of legal immigrants who could participate in CFAP.**
- **In November 1998, federal regulations were changed to restore federal food stamp eligibility to some categories of legal non-citizens.**
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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